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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF FAA/EAL MOA

REF: (A) STATE 239318; (B) ADDIS ABABA 5306

1. FOLLOWING LETTER SIGNED BY CHARLES O. CARY, ASST.
ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTL. AVIATION AFFAIRS, WAS MAILED
OCT. 28 VIA CIVIL POST TO ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES, P.O. BOX
1744 HAILE SELASSIE AIRPORT, ADDIS: QUOTE REFERENCE IS
MADE TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION/ETHIOPIAN
AIRLINES, S.C., MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, NUMBERED
WO-I-053, UNDER WHICH FAA PROVIDED CERTIFICATION SERVICES
ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

FOR REASONS RELATED TO THE INTERNAL MANAGEMENT OF THE
AGENCY, THE FAA HAS DETERMINED THAT IT CAN NO LONGER
PROVIDE AIRMAN CERTIFICATION SERVICES TO FOREIGN AIRLINES
UNDER REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENTS, AS IT HAS IN THE PAST.
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IN CERTAIN LIMITED SITUATIONS WHERE CERTIFICATION OF AN
AIRMAN IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE OPERATION OR MAINTENANCE
OF AIRCRAFT OF UNITED STATES REGISTRY, CERTIFICATION
CAN BE PROVIDED WITHOUT CHARGE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
OF FAA PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES.

IN ADDITION, IT IS THE FAA'S POLICY TO ENCOURAGE CIVIL

AVIATION AUTHORITIES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN AIRMAN LICENSING CAPABILITIES. TO THAT END, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REIMBURSABLE PROGRAM WHEREBY FAA WOULD PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF AN AIRMAN LICENSING PROGRAM. DURING THE INITIAL PHASES OF SUCH A PROGRAM, AND TO AVOID DISRUPTION OF CURRENT ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES ACTIVITIES, FAA COULD CONSIDER PROVIDING QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO ASSIST THE ETHIOPIAN AUTHORITIES IN DETERMINING THE QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS FOR ETHIOPIAN AIRMAN LICENSES.

BECAUSE OF THIS DETERMINATION, WE ARE ELECTING TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT WO-I-053. ARTICLE III OF THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR TERMINATION BY EITHER PARTY UPON THIRTY-DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER AS FAA'S NOTICE THAT THE AGREEMENT WILL BE TERMINATED EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1977.

A COPY OF THIS LETTER IS BEING PROVIDED TO OUR REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICE IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, AND TO THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ADDIS ABABA. END QUOTE.

2. FAA IS SINCERE REGARDING ITS OFFER CITED PARA. 3 OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CARY'S LETTER AND HOPES EMB WILL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE GOE AVIATION AUTHORITIES THAT THEIR MOA TERMINATION IS BASED ON VERY REAL MANPOWER AND BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS. VANCE

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